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TEN CENTS A WEEK

ZELAYA SAID TO HAVE BURNED AMERICANS

Is Report That Reaches This Country--Did It to Make Identification Impossible.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Zelaya has not only refused to take cognizance of Secretary Knox's ultimatum, which was practically an ultimatum, but he is declared to have dispatched special agents to Washington to endeavor to have the State Department's ultimatum set aside first by appeals to that department, and secondly by direct appeals to members of Congress. The State Department is fully aware of the presence and activity of these emissaries. These special agents are being watched in a general way.

It was reported yesterday that any attempt that Zelaya might make to escape from the country would receive direct and vigorous attention of the American warships now lying off the coasts of Nicaragua. Secretary Zelaya's note indicated in the plainest language that the State Department looks upon Zelaya as the man responsible for the torture and death of the two Americans, Groce and Cannon.

The plan to deflect the United States Government program with reference to Nicaragua came to light last night when Senor Fernando Sanchez and Dr. V. M. Roman arrived here. Neither Senor Sanchez nor Dr. Roman would talk. They gave their address to New York.

Members of the Central American diplomatic corps, however, were in a better when they discovered the new arrivals. Senor Sanchez, they declared, is a partner of Zelaya in many of the latter's business ventures in Nicaragua, and he has managed to make a fortune of between four and five million dollars in gold. Dr. Roman, the report continued, long has been Senor Sanchez's business adviser, and he also is a close friend and adherent of Zelaya.

During the afternoon and early evening more than a score of telegrams were dispatched from Senor Sanchez's rooms. Almost an equally large number were received. This telegraphic activity, the Central Americans insist, is aimed at members of Congress, with a view of winning over enough of them to render the administration's present program inoperative.

Accident to Little Child.

Samuel, the three-year-old son of J. H. Beal, who resides in the northern portion of the city, was the victim of a most painful accident two or three days ago which nearly cost him his life, and which will leave a lifelong scar as a reminder.

The little fellow was playing in the vicinity of where a colored boy was working, when he got under the hoe in

the event, it is presented to Congress.

Dr. Salvador Castriello, the diplomatic agent of the provisional government of Nicaragua and representative of the revolutionists here, yesterday made formal request to Secretary Knox that he be received on equal terms with the agents of the Zelaya government. It is generally believed that Dr. Castriello's request will be granted.

While making all preparations for action, this Government has resumed the calm that preceded the issue of Secretary Knox's note. There were no developments in the State Department yesterday.

To all appearances the department is "marking time" until occasion arrives for further action.

In explanation of the status of American consular officers in Nicaragua, it was said yesterday that in all probability the Nicaraguan consuls in this country would not be disturbed for the present at least, nor was it thought that the American consuls in Nicaragua would be required to leave that country.

BURNED GROCE AND CANNON.

Zelaya Burned Their Bodies, According to Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—The bodies of Leroy Cannon and Leonard Groce, the two Americans executed by order of President Zelaya of Nicaragua, were burned, declared passengers arriving here yesterday from Nicaraguan ports on the steamer Dictator. It was reported that incineration was resorted to to conceal the means of identification. Afterwards, it was said, Zelaya found it was impossible to conceal the fact that the Americans had been killed, and was forced to make a report to this effect to the State Department at Washington.

Passengers on the Dictator say that all is quiet in the vicinity of Bluefields, and there was no indications at the time of the Dictator's departure, six days ago, of any advance being made on the Bluefields section by the forces of Zelaya.

some way, and the weapon came down upon his head, inflicting a long and ugly-looking gash, which bled freely.

He stood his pain manfully, however, and is rapidly recovering, although the mark will be left to tell the tale.

The orange crop at Ankona will amount to about 800 boxes this season.

Sea Island Cotton Market Ranges Somewhat Lower

SAVANNAH, Dec. 4.—The Sea Island cotton market was dull and easy with considerable irregularity. A temporary concession in prices was made, some sales being reported even lower than the quotations. At the close there seemed a better inquiry, and the market was about steady. The two lowest grades are still nominal, there being no stock.

Sales for the week, 1,218 bales. The following prices were based on quoted quotations and are revised weekly on Fridays:

Fancy Floridas	27 1/2 @ 28
Fancy Georgias	27 1/2 @ 28
Ex. choice Floridas	26 @ 27
Ex. choice Georgias	26 @ 26 1/2
Choice Ga's. and Fla's	25
Ex. fine Ga's. and Fla's	22 @ 22 1/2
Fine Ga's. and Fla's	18 @ 18 1/2
Com. Ga's. and Fla's	15

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 4.—Sea Island: Market quiet and nominal. Fine, 33c; fully fine, 35c; extra fine, 37c. Receipts, 957. Exports—Stock, 5,253; sales, 35 "crop lot" on private terms.

AT THE CHURCHES TODAY.

Divine Services Will Be Held at All Places of Worship.

Services will be observed at the various churches of the city today as follows:

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. T. P. Hay—Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Religious Monopoly." Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 o'clock; subject, "The One Thing Needful."

First Baptist Church, Rev. J. J. Clear—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:45 a. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3, Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m., which will be a special sermon for Odd Fellows.

First Methodist Church—No announcement, only a request from the secretary of the board of stewards asking that announcement be made of a special meeting of the board, to be held at the office of the secretary at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, when all members are requested to be present.

Advent Christian Church, Elder J. T. Johnson—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Young people's meeting before preaching. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Elder H. V. Skipper, State evangelist, will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Holy Trinity Church—No announcement.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Rev. P. J. Lynch—Mass will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. Devotion of the Holy Rosary will be at 4 p. m.

DEATH OF J. M. TURNER.

One of Alachua County's Well-Known Citizen Passed Away.

James M. Turner of the Micanopy section, one of Alachua county's most widely-known citizens, died at the Odd Fellows' Sanitarium about 7 o'clock Saturday morning from blood poison, resulting from a severe carbuncle on his neck.

Deceased had been suffering from the carbuncle for several days, when it was found that an operation would be necessary. He was brought to the Sanitarium for that purpose, and the operation performed, but the affliction had reached such a stage that blood poison resulted, and he breathed his last from this cause.

Deceased was about fifty years of age, and is survived by a wife and several children, to all of whom the sympathy of friends is extended.

The remains were taken to Micanopy by private conveyance yesterday, and the funeral will be held there today.

MR. SMITH TO LEAVE.

After Many Years Spent in Business Here, Will Return to Jacksonville.

After many years spent in business in Gainesville, where he has conducted one of the best modern photograph galleries and studios in the State, James F. Smith expects to return to his former home in Jacksonville, and will leave tomorrow.

Mr. Smith has not only established an excellent business in his profession, but his reputation extends to every quarter of the State, for his ability as an artist has been recognized everywhere. Aside from this, he has made many friends, all of whom regret very much to see him leave, but wish him success wherever he may go.

Will Go to New Mexico.

Mrs. G. Henry Futch has arrived in the city from Knoxville, where she has been residing for the past few months, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Futch, East Church street. Mr. Futch is expected in a few days, and after spending a short while here Mr. and Mrs. Futch will go to New Mexico, where they will make their future home. Both young people are well known and popular here, and their numerous friends will be delighted to greet them through the holidays.

COMING SESSION WILL ECLIPSE ALL OTHERS

In Matters of Expenditures Is Now Expectation Regarding Congress to Assemble December 6th.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—While the approaching session of Congress promises nothing in the way of postal bank or other legislation sought by the people, it does promise to establish a new record as a money-spending session.

Increased appropriations for the various departments is a certainty. This is in spite of the fact that the report of the United States treasury shows that the "excess of all disbursements over all receipts" thus far this fiscal year amounts to the colossal sum of \$41,043,200. For the month of November alone the government spent \$7,000,000 more than it took in.

A much better showing than the one now made ought to be possible considering the heavy receipts. The customs receipts for the fiscal year thus far, since June 30, have been about \$22,000,000 heavier than last year for the corresponding period. Internal revenue receipts have been about \$5,000,000 heavier. But the swollen expenditures, resulting from increased appropriations by Congress, have largely eaten up the increase. Thus while all receipts for the fiscal year are about \$22,000,000 heavier than for the same period last year, the expenditures have been about \$14,000,000 heavier.

Although an attempt was made in the Payne bill to solve the deficiency in the national finances, it failed utterly. The new tariff bill falls short, by over \$50,000,000 a year, of bringing in sufficient revenue to equal the expense of the Republican administration. Uncle Sam's distressed treasury is now considered by both parties

to be one of the biggest questions before the American people. Along with the upward tariff revision it is certain to be the absorbing issue in the Congressional elections of 1911.

The appropriations for next year aggregate \$1,044,014,298, or more than \$12 per capita if distributed to the individual. Seventy millions of dollars of increase in expenses is occasioned by the addition in the last eight years of 99,225 Federal officeholders. The present standing army of the United States numbers only about 65,000 men.

Under the estimates already arranged for the Taft administration, the money-spending campaign promises to reach a higher mark than during the Roosevelt administration, when the deficit was the largest ever faced by the Government.

A reign of wastefulness started in with the day Grover Cleveland turned over the administration to his successor, William McKinley. Figures tell a story so momentous it is almost impossible to fully comprehend it. The aggregate appropriation for the last Cleveland administration was \$1,574,105,556, and the aggregate appropriation for the last Roosevelt administration \$3,214,993,198—twice the sum required to run the Government under Cleveland.

Here is the way the expenditures have been creeping up:

Appropriations Last Biennial Period.	Cleveland administrat'n.	McKinley administrat'n.	Roosevelt administrat'n.	Taft (estimated first biennial period)
	\$ 954,493,055	1,476,886,291	2,055,336,796	2,500,000,000

Mr. Chesnut Improving.

Friends of James Chesnut of Alachua, who has been quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Jordan, in this city, will be pleased to learn that the condition of the patient is very much improved, and the chances for his recovery are now good, in the event that there is no relapse.

Mr. Chesnut's condition for a day or two was considered serious in the extreme, but at the last moment there occurred a change for the better.

Dorothy Bullard Recovered.

Little Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bullard, who had the misfortune to break an arm by falling several days ago, has sufficiently recovered to be "called well" again, as she expresses it, which will be gratifying to her numerous little friends.

Little Miss Dorothy suffered severely for a few days, but bore her pain patiently, which was admired by the attending physician and friends.

A Bad Dog.

In reference to the ferocious dog which was killed by Mr. Waters on Friday afternoon, Capt. Elmore informs the reporter that the canine had been given him a few hours before the killing by Mr. Simpson, and he had turned it over to Jeff Simons for keeping until Saturday, when he intended sending the dog to his farm in the country. From all we can learn, the dog was not afflicted with hydrophobia, being perfectly docile towards Mr. Simpson and Capt. Elmore, but it was ferocious towards other canines and had masticated several of them on nights previous to its being killed.

Another ferocious dog is said to be still at large, and no one can be blamed for killing dogs of such nature.

Another ferocious dog was killed by J. H. Avera early Saturday morning. The animal had attacked Mr. Avera's dogs in the wood house and was attacking W. C. Matheson's dog when Mr. Avera killed him.

Thirty Men Are Drowned By Sinking of Steamer

LONDON, Dec. 4.—In a terrific gale that raged yesterday over the British Isles the steamer Thistlemore went to her doom off Appledore in Barnstable bay. It is believed her entire crew of thirty men perished. Four bodies from the steamer already have been washed ashore.

The Thistlemore was in command of Capt. Yeo and was bound from Liverpool for an American port.

Small vessels everywhere were at the mercy of the elements and Lloyd's report eight of them having

been driven ashore at various points. Their crews, however, all escaped. The British steamer Congress, which arrived at Falmouth yesterday, reported that during the storm her captain, the mate and one seaman were washed overboard by mountainous seas. The seaman was picked up, but the captain and mate were lost.

The British steamer Thistlemore was of 4,000 tons and was built in 1906 at Stockton, England. She was owned by the Albany Line of Sunderland.

NEW REALTY COMPANY WILL PROVE BIG THING

A REAL LIVE CONCERN WHICH IS
BOUND TO HELP GAINESVILLE.

University Place Property Will Be
Placed on Market Monday.
Some Desirable Lots.

As will be seen by their announcement elsewhere in this issue, the Hampton-Watson Company place on sale Monday, the magnificent subdivision of the W. R. Thomas Real Estate Company, known as "University Place." This property, located on Liberty street, the best paved street in the city (and its main thoroughfare) between the court house square and the University of Florida, is the best subdivision property ever offered the public in Gainesville, and its development will mark a new era in the history of the city, for it will complete the beautifying of her proudest and best thoroughfare.

The W. R. Thomas Real Estate Company shows its absolute confidence in the intrinsic value of the property by agreeing to do what no other real estate company in Florida has ever done before, viz: Set aside a building fund of thirty-three and one-third per cent of the entire sales, from which it proposes to loan to purchasers of lots, at six per cent per annum, double the amount of the purchase price paid for such lots, for building purposes only. The applications for loans from this fund are to be acted upon in the order in which filed. This is an extraordinary offer, and proves that the desire of this company is to develop the city, as well as make money.

The Thomas Company also binds itself to pave every street, and put a granolithic sidewalk in front of every lot sold, at the expense of the company.

Liberty street, on which this property has a frontage of about 2,500 feet, has a fine system of cement sidewalks for two miles, from city limits to city limits, and is paved its entire length. It is the main artery through which flows Gainesville's country trade, and is easily her most important street. No afternoon drive is complete without a spin on Liberty street as far as the University, and in consequence, this street is Gainesville's fashionable boulevard, crowded with automobiles and other vehicles, every afternoon and evening.

Would it take a very shrewd prophet to foretell the future of property so located?

It is written, that the greatest growth of all cities shall be westward, and Gainesville will be no exception to the rule, in fulfilling her destiny. Hindered for a long time by peculiar local conditions, she grew north and east; but at last favored by the location of the University of Florida in that direction, she is now in line to obey that mysterious law which none can explain, but all admit exists, and will grow to the westward. Already fine homes are springing up in front of the University, and we predict that in five years or less, when the oaks now growing will furnish complete shade, some of the highest priced residence property in Gainesville will be on West Liberty street, and its immediate vicinity.

For this reason, The Sun unhesitatingly commends this property to persons who wish it for homes or investment.

One hundred and fifty thousand dollar Government building, magnificent Elk and Masonic homes, mammoth department stores, great hardware establishments and furniture stores, fine, prosperous banking houses, fine hotels, beautiful homes, fine cement sidewalks, sewerage, waterworks and public utilities of every kind are not found in country towns. Gainesville is now a city; she is growing rapidly and her future is assured. Well selected real estate anywhere within her limits is as sound an investment as Government bonds.

Those who are shrewd enough to see it in time, and act, will profit by it. The doubters, and those who hesitate until too late, will share the fate of their kind the world over, and "lose out."

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES

We wish to announce that we have the agency for the Domestic Sewing Machine—

A High-Grade
Sewing
Machine
At a Medium
Price

The Domestic "C" Style, the leading model—automatic lift, drop-head, four drawers. This style is noted for its durability, simplicity and reliability, and these essential qualities are best represented by this style, which is light-running, capable of great range of work and exceptionally well adapted for family use.

Style "C" \$25.00

BAIRD'S
The Store of Quality.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Miss Ida Redd of Waldo, who has been here on a brief but pleasant visit to friends, returned to her home yesterday.

Attention is called to the change of advertisement of the Gainesville Furniture Company, which appears elsewhere in this issue.

The Woman's Guild of Holy Trinity Episcopal church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. A. P. Morrow Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Large line of table cutlery and pocket knives; all go to make useful Christmas gifts. Better make your selections early, before they have all been picked over. Gainesville Hardware Company.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

W. A. Strickland of Paradise, one of the leading planters of the county, was among the visitors to this city Saturday. Mr. Strickland always keeps "open house" for his friends, with the result that he and his estimable family entertain a great deal.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

S. L. Turner of Micanopy was in the city yesterday, having been summoned on account of the sad death of his brother, J. M. Turner, which occurred at the Sanitarium early yesterday morning. Mr. Turner's numerous friends sympathize with him in his trouble.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all druggists.

Special Agent F. J. Parks of the United States general land office, this division, has been ordered to Washington, where he will perform some special work in the general land office. Mr. Parks is one of Captain Paul's most valued lieutenants, and this transfer is regretted.

John Boring, W. D. Finlayson, Arthur

Stevens and Mr. Folks formed a jolly quartet from Waldo who came down to see the big Coburn Minstrel Friday night, returning on the special which took the minstrels out Saturday morning. They were well pleased with the show, which they declared to be "the best ever."

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all druggists.

W. Alsopp of Weirsdale passed through the city yesterday en route home from Jacksonville. Mr. Alsopp has a son, Victor, attending school in Gainesville, and Victor met his father at the train. The meeting was naturally agreeably mutual, and Victor took occasion to explain what a fine school this city is supporting.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all druggists.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Gainesville Motor Car Company, which appears elsewhere in this issue. This company is agent for the old reliable Studebaker line automobiles, which easily proved prize winners in the recent Tampa endurance run. Read the advertisement, which has something interesting to say about this race.

Coughs and Colds—At this season when coughs are so prevalent, an effectual remedy, and one easily obtained, is Perry Davis' Painkiller. It is no new nostrum, vended by unknown agents, but has stood the test of over seventy years; and those who use the article, internally or externally, will connect with it grateful recollections of its worthy inventor.

A jolly party of Macon, Ga., folks passed through the city yesterday en route to Homosassa, where they go in their annual hunting and fishing trip. The party comprised W. J. Massey, Joseph N. Neel and J. Clay Murphy, all well-known business men of Macon, and friends of Cashier Burdick of the Gainesville National Bank, who was naturally glad to see them.

Chas. Chesnut of Jacksonville, who was called here a few days ago on account of the illness of his father, James Chesnut, returned to his home yesterday with the congratulations of friends that the patient had so greatly improved. Mr. and Mrs. Scriven Dooler of Jacksonville, who were also summoned for the same cause, are still here, but if conditions continue to improve will return to their home shortly.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Wilson Company, which appears elsewhere in this issue. This company is offering big values in every department, and being one of the largest and most reliable firms of the kind in this section of the State, our readers may depend upon getting real values, and just what they say they will give both as regards prices and goods. There is no better or more reliable dry goods firm in the country than the Wilson Company.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by all druggists.

An Approaching Marriage.

Invitations are out for the early marriage of Miss Eleanor Cassidy, a charming young lady of Jacksonville who is well known in this city.

Miss Cassidy has visited friends in Gainesville upon several occasions, and her numerous friends here will extend congratulations in advance.

CAPUDINE for "THAT HEADACHE."

Out last night? Headache and nervous this morning? Hicks' Capudine just the thing to fit you for business. Clear's the head—braces the nerves. Try it. At drug stores

Stop Cough

Those hard night coughs of the children! What shall you give them? Just what your mother gave you, and just what her mother gave her! In some families, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been the only cough medicine for seventy years. Once in the family, it stays. Keep it on hand.

FREE PIANO CONTEST

GRAND PRIZE ONE

Fine Mahogany Piano

AND TEN \$100 CERTIFICATES

Total Cash Value \$1,275.00

To Be Given Away By
L. C. SMITH, JEWELER

To Citizens of Alachua County and

Will Close on

December 31, 1909

Having arranged this business with one of the best Piano Manufacturers in this country to supply us with the following Piano, Style 17, guaranteed ten years:

Case is double veneered inside and out, inside with beautiful white maple, well finished; outside with beautiful mahogany. Semi-colonial in style, with pilasters and trusses to match its appearance. Full empire top with drop molding.

Cheeks and toe blocks built up of many thicknesses to insure absolute stability in wear. Case is equipped with compounded key bottom to insure stability and uniformity of touch. Back is made of quarter sawed rock maple, consisting of six posts.

The sounding board is of California spruce, cross ribs of the same material, running at right angles of sounding board from corner to corner of the entire width of the sounding board area.

Treble and bass bridges laminated and built up of many thicknesses of the choicest quarter sawed maple, pin block laminated and built up of five different layers of wood, insuring absolute stability of instrument to stand in tone. Imported German tuning pins and strings, double repeating wood flange action, splendidly regulated, and 13 pound hammers of the choicest material; white mass strings; ivory keys of a splendid quality of ivory; noiseless trap work and three pedals.

The iron plate of this piano is ex-

tra heavy reinforced and of the bell metal, plate is finished in olive green. Guarantee is cast in of plate. This piano is equipped with double wheel castors.

We will give one vote for each penny spent with us in our different departments. Watch out for our in every issue of The Sun. Cut out and bring or send it in to us, we will allow 5 votes on each amount stated thereon. Our first will allow anyone entering the 100 votes. The only ballot box to be found in our establishment, where you are to vote. Branch office, Manufacturer in Cincinnati, O., from whom the Piano for this contest was purchased, have agreed to deem through us the ten \$100 certificates as follows: One certificate each for \$100, which will be redeemable in cash as a payment on a piano they manufacture.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The contest is open to any living in Alachua county who is known by the conductor of L. C. Smith, vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.

2. No employee, attaché or relative of the proprietor of L. C. Smith are eligible to participate in this contest, and will participate in no manner.

3. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

L. C. SMITH'S PIANO CONTEST

-VOTING COUPON—Good for

10 VOTES

For

Address

This coupon may be cast at our place of business.
NOT GOOD AFTER DECEMBER 15th, 1909.



\$12.75 10 Karat, Gold Filled,
20 Year Hunting Case.

This low price is your opportunity for watch economy—your opportunity to secure long watch service; and this name guarantees the highest degree of watch satisfaction.

New England
The Watch for the Great American People

We show a variety of designs for ladies and men—each a little gem of artistic beauty, combining the maximum of watch-merits.

L. C. SMITH

YOU WERE ALL INTERESTED!

In the Tampa to Tampa Endurance Contest that passed through here last week, and you are no doubt equally anxious to learn of the outcome. Well, we could have told you what it would have been last week, by our past experience:

"STUDEBAKER E. M. F. 30" at \$1250 OF COURSE Won The Tampa Times Trophy With a PERFECT SCORE

This car was driven by Mr. Horace Williams of St. Petersburg, Fla., owner of the car. The Observer's report shows that there was not an adjustment of any kind made on the engine, ignition system or magneto. The water did not heat in the radiator over the steepest hills or the deepest sands. When Mr. Williams was congratulated on having won The Times Cup he said the congratulations were due the car and not himself, as he knew absolutely nothing about an automobile, having owned this car less than a month, and if any adjustments had been necessary he would have been left on the road.

No. 16, "E. M. F. 30," was driven by Mr. Walter Beeman, and this car smashed all previous records ever made between the two cities. His running time from Ocala here, a distance of 43.7, was 1 hour and 50 minutes; 18 miles of this distance was made over a wet, slippery road, in a heavy downpour of rain, and got off the right road three times, which would make approximately 50 miles he ran. His car's schedule was 6 hours from St. Augustine to DeLand. He lost 2 hours and 2 minutes, by the Observer's card (this for a broken front spring which cost him only \$4 and an 1-2 hour's labor), stopped twice between Daytona and DeLand to adjust this spring, and even with all this, CHECKED INTO DELAND AHEAD OF TIME! He ran from Daytona to DeLand, a distance of 24 miles, in exactly 44 minutes. All who accompanied this car concede that the time made and the way this car stood this trip was little short of marvelous.

LET US DEMONSTRATE TO YOU ITS MERITS.

GAINESVILLE MOTOR CAR COMPANY

C. W. HILL, MANAGER, PHONE No. 344

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

MRS. COLSON WAS VICTIM OF ROBBERY

WHILE ON HER WAY HOME BURLY NEGRO SNATCHED PURSE.

bold Attempt Under a Bright Light, But No One Sufficiently Near to Render Assistance.

The second depredation of purse-snatching within three days was demonstrated Saturday night, when Mrs. J. H. Colson was assaulted and her purse taken away from her with deliberation under the brilliant glow of an electric light, and the thief escaped without being apprehended.

This bold thief was evidently the same fellow who snatched the purse of Mrs. M. H. McClamroch on Thursday night, and who was never captured. Feeling confident from the fact that he was not captured Thursday night, he was encouraged, and made another effort with success upon Mrs. Colson.

The story of Mrs. McClamroch and her experience has already been published in The Sun. Notwithstanding

that every effort was made by Rev. S. B. Rogers and others to catch the thief, he escaped, which gave him courage, and there is no doubt but that this man who snatched Mrs. Colson's purse is one and the same.

Mrs. Colson was on her way home about six o'clock in the evening, and when at a point between the Jewel Laundry and the Tabernacle she was suddenly attacked, and recognized the man as a negro, and the description, as she recognized him, was identical to that of the man who had assaulted Mrs. McClamroch two nights before. There was no one near, however, and the negro made his escape in the direction of the school grounds, which are enshrouded in darkness.

Officers were notified, but up to going to press last night there was no evidence to suspicion anyone.

This pocketbook snatcher may try a few more of his stunts, but if he is ever caught it cannot be assured what will become of him.

A DELIGHTFUL OCCASION.

Dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Edwards in Honor of Brother.

One of the prettiest and most complete affairs of the season in every detail was the dinner given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Edwards to their young brother, James McKenzie Maye.

The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the roses and table decorations, the center-piece being of elegant drawn work over pink satin. Covers were laid for twenty-four, and a delicious eight-course dinner was served.

Mrs. Edwards received her guests in an exquisite gown of pastel green satin, trimmed in lace applique. Her jewels were diamonds. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. D. H. Tharin and Mrs. Sidney Robertson.

An attractive feature of the occasion was the dainty little painted place cards, done in dresden design, by Mrs. Tharin.

Those present were Mr. Maye and Miss Burke of Jacksonville, Mr. Hartfield and Miss Vidal, Mr. Brown and Miss Futch, Mr. Lanier and Miss Pennell, Mr. Ellis and Miss Tousey, Mr. Stewart and Miss Carlisle, Mr. Iskenheart and Miss Sadler, Mr. Stringfellow and Miss Whetstone, Mr. and Mrs. Fulwood McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Mr. Maye are recent additions to Gainesville, their former home being Montgomery, Ala. They have made many friends during their short stay here, and all trust they may remain with us permanently.

Opening of Toyland.

We beg to advise our many friends and patrons that one and all are specially invited to our Christmas opening of Toyland, Dec. 10th, 1909.

We will on this date place before you one of the most complete and novel lines of all classes of popular-priced Christmas goods.

Don't forget the date, and be sure and come. MAGNET CASH STORE.

Don't Be Hopeless

About yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

LODGE OF SORROW BY THE ELKS TODAY

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD IN HANDSOME HOME.

The Public is Invited, and It is the Desire of Elks to See a Large Crowd Present.

All arrangements having been made, members of Gainesville Lodge No. 990, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, anticipate a most interesting meeting at the club lodge room this afternoon, the occasion being the annual memorial service, or lodge of sorrow.

An excellent and impressive program of a literary and musical nature has been arranged, and inasmuch as the meeting will be of a public nature, and a cordial invitation has been extended to all, a large crowd is expected. The ladies are especially requested to be present.

The ceremonies at these memorial services are always impressive, and this will be no exception to the rule. The memorial committee, consisting of J. D. Gardner, L. C. Lynch and Geo. P. Morris, have spared no pains in selecting a program, which will be furnished each person present.

The Program.

Overture—Miss Burkhim.
Invocation—Rev. J. J. Clear.
Ritual.
Solo, "Einsam in Truben Tagen," (Wagner)—Miss Pedrick. Accompanist, Mrs. L. Becker.
Address—Hon. R. E. Davis.
Recitation, "The House by the Side of the Road"—Miss Sadler.
Ritual.

Solo, "A Song of Praise," (Goublier)—Mr. Maddock. Accompanist, Mrs. B. F. Hampton.
Memorial Address—Dr. A. A. Murphy.

"Nearer My God to Thee"—Lodge and audience. Accompanist, Miss Burkhim.

Ritual.

"Auld Lang Syne"—Lodge and audience. Accompanist, Miss Burkhim.
Benediction—Dr. T. P. Hay.
Recessional—Miss Eddins.

The exercises will begin at 3 o'clock. They will be held in the lodge room.

The Correct Time

To stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Arthur W. Pye of Jacksonville has been promoted to the position of general passenger agent of the Clyde and Mallory Steamship Lines, with headquarters in New York.

Hicks' CAPUDINE Cures Sick Headache

Also Nervous Headache, Travelers' Headache and aches from Grip, Stomach Troubles or Female troubles. Try Capudine—it's liquid—effects immediately. Sold by druggists.

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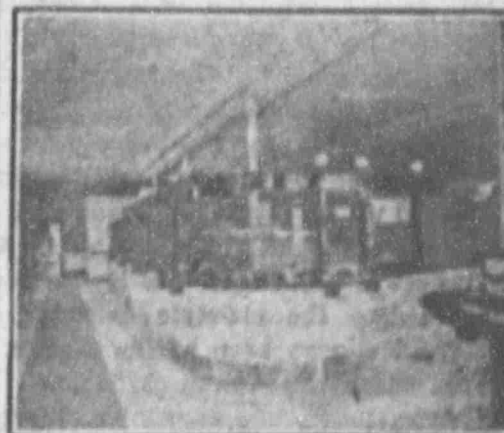
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Capital\$75,000.00
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H. F. Dutton, W. R. Thomas,
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Four Per Cent Paid in Savings Department

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.



A DISH FIT FOR A KING

The National Bird done to a turn in the true American style is a dish fit for a king. What of your silver service—is it equally fit for a king? If perchance you are thinking of something better, we suggest

Paul Revere Silver

KINGS and PRINCES USE NO BETTER

The Paul Revere in Towle Sterling has the virtue of simplicity. It is the notable achievement of a century in artistic silver-smithing. It has weight, grace and beauty of outline, very pleasing to the eye as you sit at the festal board, "Monarch of all you survey."

As a Holiday Gift

Sterling Silver in individual selections or complete table service is always appropriate and appreciated. As a matter of taste—the Paul Revere

Following is the vote in piano contest as counted December 3rd:

Ralph Chapin	36,147
North Gainesville Hall	34,910
Gainesville High School	34,727
Miss Vida Barron, Bell	31,539
Miss Annie Price, Wade	28,603
Miss Bessie Waits, Hawthorn	22,295
Miss Mattie Jennings, Rochelle	14,955
Miss Rosa L. Rives, High Spgs.	13,571
Miss Eva Powell, Alachua	8,369

L. C. SMITH.



ARE YOUR EYES IN TROUBLE?

Why go away to have them fitted when you can have it done right at home by graduate opticians?

Save car fare and time by letting us make a scientific fitting of your eyes. All work guaranteed. Charges Reasonable.

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Jewelers and Opticians
Gainesville

The Big Furniture Store

We Would Call The Public's Attention.....

To the fact that everything carried in a Furniture store is on the upward tendency in price.

We are advised by all manufacturers that after December 1st all former price lists will be advanced 15 to 20 per cent.

Our stock is large. We have bought with this advance in view, and therefore we can sell you goods without putting on the advanced price. These prices can't remain very long, so we would advise all contemplating purchasers to come, send or write to the Big Furniture Store for prices. The quality of goods will show for itself.

We are getting fresh and up-to-date goods daily.

See US before buying.

Gainesville Furniture Co.
The Big Furniture Store

The Sun

Entered at the Post Office at Gainesville, Fla., as second-class mail matter.

H. H. McCREARY, Editor and Publisher

J. R. MERCHANT, Business Manager

F. M. PREWITT, Supt. Composing Rooms

Office in Haymans Block.
213 W. Main Street, S. Telephone 219

The Daily Sun, published every morning except Monday, delivered by carrier in the city, or mailed to any part of the United States, postage free, for \$5 a year; \$2.50 six months; \$1.25 three months; or 50 cents for five weeks—strictly in advance.

Reading notices in local column 10 cents a line for first insertion, and 5 cents for each additional insertion.

Rates for display advertising made known on application.

The Twice-a-Week Sun is an eight page, forty column paper, published every Monday and Thursday, and contains all the news of the week, local, State and general, and will be mailed, postage free, to any part of the United States, for \$1.00 a year—in advance.

All advertising bills become due after first appearance of advertisement, unless otherwise stipulated in contract. Parties not known to us will be required to pay for advertising in advance. Address, THE DAILY SUN, Gainesville, Florida.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

The Sun cannot guarantee the insertion of advertisements in the Sunday issue unless the copy is handed in early Friday morning. This also applies to changes in advertisements already running in the paper.

Now is the time to advertise Gainesville.

The Tampa Tribune and Times are at least agreed upon one thing—that Senator Tallaferra (Toliver) should be re-elected.

The railroads treated the people of Marion county shamefully in not giving excursion rates to Ocala on the occasion of the Marion County Fair. Such enterprises deserve all the encouragement the railroads can extend.

St. Lucie county has just voted to issue bonds to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars for building good roads. Every county in which a vote has been taken for the past year for this purpose has returned a majority in favor of bonds. The good roads movement is certainly sweeping over Florida. Let the good work go on.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association are engaged in the laudable work of constructing a hard road from the cemetery gate to connect with the piece of driveway built some years ago in that portion of the burial ground known as the old cemetery. They have not sufficient funds in hand to complete the work, but they have faith that those who have dear ones resting in the cemetery will not see the road remain uncompleted. If you want to help in this laudable work, send your contribution to Mrs. F. D. Warner or Mrs. H. H. McCreary.

Just as all conservative persons expected, the prohibition amendment to the Alabama State constitution was defeated in the election held in that State last Monday. But no one dreamed that it would be so overwhelmingly defeated. The majority against the prohibition amendment was over twenty-five thousand. It simply shows that the people of Alabama are sick and tired of fanaticism and of persons going there from other States and taking charge of their political affairs under the guise of morality. The pendulum never swings so far but that it returns.—Jasper News.

A Victoria, B. C., dispatch is to this effect: "By order of the Japanese government geisha girls have been barred from the State entertainments given recently at Tokio in honor of Field Marshal Vincent Kitchen—out of deference to that gentleman's reputed dislike to the female sex. The information was brought here by persons on board the steamship Belleophon, just in from Oriental ports. At the entertainment given by the Tokio municipality geisha girls were replaced by men in ancient armor carrying weapons used in mediaeval days, while the waitresses at the Maple Club were replaced by men." Did anyone ever hear of a meaner thing than this Kitchen?

FLORIDA THE PLACE.

"Nowhere in this great country does soil respond as spontaneously to the intelligent touch of man as in Florida," says The Florida Financial and Industrial Record. "Not only does the soil respond spontaneously, but responds most bountifully. The toiling husbandman has the benefit of the finest and most healthful climate on earth, with pure air, pure water and wholesome moral environment.

"The tide of immigration that has for so many years been turned to the Western States is now coming toward Florida. The homeseeker, the farmer, as well as the capitalist, has come to realize that this wonderful land offers the greatest and surest place for lasting and abundant living of any in the United States. 'An honest man is the noblest work of God' is not more true than that a Florida farm is the greatest inheritance of man.

"A man who has lived in Florida for many years, after sojourns of various lengths in numerous other parts of the country, gives the following advice:

"If you are still on the youthful side of the line, my counsel would be to provide for the declining years now. Seek the balmy ozone of the soothing pines, mingled with the salty breezes of the mighty deep, where long life is assured and where peace and plenty is part of your guarantee of title to the land."

CHURCH ADVERTISING.

New Orleans churches are now advertising their services in display type, and The States says:

"We have never been able to see any force in that peculiar system of ethics which forbids the proper advertising of church services and church work. A wholesome departure from this antiquated prejudice against church advertising was manifested by the displayed advertisement inserted by the First Presbyterian church on Sunday in the advertising columns of The States and other newspapers of this city.

"If judicious advertising pays in business, why not in church? If the business man wants to reach the people he has found by experience that the cheapest, the quickest and the most effective way to do so is through the newspapers. The New Orleans churches are beginning to realize that fact, and the progressive administration of the First Presbyterian church will find by judicious adherence to the innovation it has introduced results gratifying."

Looked at in a philosophical light, there is no special reason why the first day of January should be different from any other day. It is not the actual beginning of the year; the twenty-first day of March, the first day of spring, more fitly deserves the honor. But the wisdom of our ancestors is in the selection of the day, and it probably will never be changed in Christendom. Practically, the date makes no difference. As a matter of fact, we used to celebrate New Year's day, prior to 1752, thirteen days later than we do now, on account of the change in the calendar, which took effect in that year. The Russians still preserve the old-style calendar, and the Hebrews keep a New Year's day based on the Mosiac chronology. The date, therefore, makes little difference, but the day is of considerable importance. As far back as history runs, it has been the custom to mark the death of the old year and the birth of the new by appropriate ceremonies.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

It is said that an average orange tree in Florida produces twenty thousand oranges and an average lemon tree eight hundred lemons.

Pensacola's export business last month reached an enormous figure. The total valuation of shipments reached an aggregate of \$4,178,352.

Friday afternoon there was a big automobile race held in Ocala. The gate receipts went towards enlarging the track for automobile races during the next fair.

It is said that the bookings at the several hotels in Miami are much greater than in previous years. The tourist season has also opened up much earlier.

The citizens of DeLand will tender a reception to the visiting educators and their friends who gather there during the educational meeting. This affair will be given in the splendid parlors of Chauvin Hall of Stetson University.

As George G. Maynard of Rock Springs was recently assisting in adjusting a log to the saw it got away, striking him on his left hand and breaking the back bone of the hand. He went immediately to Ocala for surgical attention.

Frank Bamwell, charged with having stolen a sum of money from William Reese of Jacksonville, through a "flim-flam" game, was given a preliminary hearing Friday morning before Justice of the Peace L. D. Howell, of that city. Bamwell, failing to give any testimony in his own behalf, was committed to jail to await trial in the Criminal Court. His bond was fixed at \$500.

HAIR TELLS CHARACTER.

Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Person's Temperament.

Many people believe that blonde, or light hair denotes affection and dark hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average bald-headed man is to show such solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness. Prof. Saboursaud, of Paris, France, inoculated a rabbit with Dandruff germs, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Herpicide.

"Destroy the cause—you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

J. S. Bodiford & Co., Special Agents.

Every Day—

You hear of litigation over the validity of titles—all which could have been avoided by investing in an abstract of the property before it was bought.

If you are considering the purchase of real estate—or have a "deal" almost closed—insist on an abstract made by us of the parcel before you buy.

Accuracy and completeness guaranteed.

ALACHUA COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.
Gainesville, Florida.

Dr. Waldo DENTIST

Has Removed to
— Broome Building —
East Side Square

Practice Confined to White Race

Office closed during November, as am out of city taking a Post-Graduate Course.

For Permanent Relief Take

HERBINE

TRADE MARK

HERBINE acts directly on the Liver. It will cure CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, BILIOUSNESS, MALARIA AND CHILLS. It is entirely free from all poisonous mineral substances, and is composed solely of LIFE-GIVING HERBS. It is adapted for weak and weary constitutions; strengthens the weakened glands and organs; it checks all derangements of the body. "Try a bottle to-day."

Fifty Cents a Bottle.

Avoid All Substitutes.

Ballard Snow Liniment Co. JAMES F. BALLARD, Proprietor.
ST. LOUIS, MO., U. S. A.

Sold and Recommended by

W. M. JOHNSON

ATLANTIC PLUMBING COMPANY



WE HAVE DONE GOOD WORK for OTHERS; WE DO THE SAME for YOU

We handle only standard material all first-class. Perfecto Bath Tub, Meteor Bath Tub, Liberty Bath Tub and many others. Low Combinations, Peerless Don't Worry Seal Bull Dog Seats that "never let go," Never-Split Seats; Everlasting Seal High-grade Bath-Room Trimming. Pictures work all right, look all right are all right, satisfy all right.

Phone 151

213 E. Liberty

COOK AUTOMOBILE COMPANY

F. B. MYERS, Manager

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AGENCY

Don't be misled, for none are so good as this.

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Mild Medicine Treatment for Horses and Mules' Eyes

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Gainesville, Florida

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While Ringing the Alarm

is no time to begin to wonder if your insurance is all right. You should know now. Don't put off, another day, looking up your policies. If they are in the "Hartford," don't worry. For 99 years it has promptly paid every honest loss. If not in the "Hartford," and they are to expire soon—as a reminder just make a note on the margin insure in the "Hartford"

JORDAN & CO., Agents
GAINESVILLE, FLA.

BACK OF EVERY HOME

Should be its policy of fire insurance, which will guarantee a much-needed protection to the family. On



our part we will guarantee that our policies, which are in the soundest and most liberal companies, are among the best to be had. The premiums are low, while the protection afforded is more than ample. Call, write or telephone.

Phone 66

A. M. CUSHMAN, Agent, Gainesville, Florida

THE G. W. HYDE CO.

Announce a Special Sale on a Most
Magnificent Collection of

HOLIDAY GOODS AND TOYS

Best Ever Shown in Central Florida

and sold on the same underpriced basis that we sell all our goods. It would
be to your interest to shop early and have goods laid aside until wanted.

We are prepared to serve you as no others can and will make this your

HOLIDAY HEADQUARTERS

We specially announce that we will continue all Sale prices on our entire stock of Ready-to-Wear Goods and Millinery. Owing to the warm and unseasonable weather, we prepared lavishly, and while our trade in ready-to-wear has been LARGER THAN EVER BEFORE, we purchased double the quantity that we ever did and the weather is not helping one bit, so we rather accept the sale prices and let you have the goods now when you can use them best.

All information indicates a cold and disagreeable January and February, and its well to secure your wants while our lines are so strong. WE CONTINUE OUR UNDERPRICED VALUES IN TAILORED SUITS, \$9.98, \$12.50, \$14.98 and \$19.50. You will find they are 25 to 33 per cent less than any other store will sell them, and you'll find the make and styles so much better that you can make your decision quick. All long Coats, all our celebrated makes of the new Mary Gordon Capes, as well as our entire stock of Beautiful Tailored Skirts, will continue on sale at SALE PRICES.

Continued Sale of Fine Millinery

Our business in the Millinery Department has been phenomenal, but our purchases were too heavy and now is the time to sell quick. Do not miss seeing our Millinery bargains now. They will revive your millinery interests.

Remember our first floor is complete in every detail. Thousands of beautiful handkerchiefs, shopping bags, ribbons, and general useful items. Special values in fine table linen, matchless table cloths and napkins, all very special for the Holiday trade

Our wonderful collection of fine silks and fine dress goods is the talk of Gainesville. Be one to be proud of the beautiful silks and dress goods you can purchase at the G. W. Hyde Company store.

Very special sale Men's Underwear and Men's Fine tailored Shirts, Hosiery and Gloves. Beautiful neckwear all on sale this entire week at sale prices. Make your selections early.

The G. W. Hyde Co.

University Place

.....Greater Gainesville's New Sub-Division.....

Located between the University of Florida and Plaza—five minutes' walk from Court House. The famous and fashionable drive, West Liberty Street, penetrates UNIVERSITY PLACE and someone has well said that this is destined to be

GAINESVILLE'S BEAUTY SPOT

The work of improvement is going forward and will continue until every street is paved and parked and cement walks laid. The city water mains are in this attractive Sub-Division and supply abundant fire protection as well as water for home uses.

University Place

Is not a suburban proposition, but REAL CITY PROPERTY, close in to Gainesville's busy business section. The prices and terms are suburban—

\$10 Cash, \$10 Monthly

That's all! Compare our prices and lots with other Gainesville property and notice the bargains we offer—investigate the insurance feature of our contract. The building fund is something unique, and we claim the honor of introducing this idea in Florida. Investigate and you will invest in

University Place

OUR AGENTS will be glad to show the property at any time and take pleasure in explaining the many attractive features of our contract. We will consider the privilege of "showing you" a pleasure, and we are confident that we can "show you" that an investment in UNIVERSITY PLACE will make money for you.

Telephone 366

Our Carriage Will Call for You

As real estate is the only true basis of wealth, so is it the basis of domestic happiness, and the highest human endeavor, for who can think of perfect domestic happiness in a rented home, and what man ever attained the fullness of his stature either as husband, father or citizen, who had no home he could call his own? Such a man has not only dwarfed himself, but has robbed his wife of one of the sweetest joys of woman's existence, and his children of childhood's proudest and best heritage, the memories of home. The foundation of society, municipalities, States and governments, began with the owning of homes, and civilization has progressed only in such measure as the love of home and country has grown in the hearts of men. Every living thing has a home, save the improvident man. It may be humble, and may be far from satisfactory, but it is a home. The improvident man, he and his, are the only homeless things upon the earth. Be not such a man. OWN YOUR OWN HOME. WE WILL HELP YOU.

THE HAMPTON-WATSON CO.

—REAL ESTATE BROKERS—

Sole Selling Agents

115 E. Main St.

Gainesville

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

J. G. Beville of Arredondo was trading in the city yesterday.

Special prices are offered on fine cravanne coats during the next week. J. Manasse.

Robert Brown, postmaster at Grove Park, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Carload of mattresses just arrived. Prices from \$2 to \$18 each. The Big Furniture Store.

Chas. Neal, a well-known planter of the Jonesville section, was trading in the city yesterday.

Seven thousand dollars' worth of up-to-date furniture for sale on credit. John Furniture Seagle.

Call on J. B. Brooks for anything in fruits, candies and cigars. 203 E. Union street. Free delivery.

There is a difference between the genuine Crex goods and imitations. We have the genuine. The Big Furniture Store.

If your purse permits, we offer unexcelled fare and service for \$2.50 per day—\$3.00 with private bath—75c for single meals. We do not publish our menu as our guests advertise that. The Brown House.

Old Santa Claus, that good old sport, Our love for we'll ne'er lose; He'll be quite prompt this Christmas Eve— He wears Walk-Over Shoes.

B. M. TENCH.

S. F. Waits of Grove Park was trading in the city yesterday.

Miss Sallie J. Perry of Rochelle is in the city on a visit to Col. and Mrs. E. C. E. Sanchez.

L. W. Fennell of Hawthorn spent yesterday in this city as a guest of friends and on business.

Children's rockers and straight chairs, also full line of boys' wagons. The Big Furniture Store.

P. H. Baker of Campville arrived in the city yesterday and will spend Sunday with his family here.

See the elegant line of ladies' coats; all to go at a reduced price during the next week. J. Manasse.

Mrs. S. A. Ledbetter is quite ill with malarial fever and la grippe. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Absolutely Perfect—Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla Extracts are absolutely perfect in purity, strength and fine flavor.

Imported Swiss enamelware—large shipment just arrived. See the display now in our window. Gainesville Hardware Company.

See the novelty in art squares, Axminsters, Wilton, Body Brussels and Smyrnas, also hall screens. The Big Furniture Store.

Constant Thomas, who is regarded as one of the most successful farmers of the Archer section, was trading in the city yesterday.

Fine tailored coat-suits at a reduction. Come and take your pick of the many rare bargains that we have to offer. J. Manasse.

Mrs. M. E. Tidd has gone to Waldo on professional business, having been called to the bedside of Mrs. W. G. Bailey, who is very ill.

John Chesnut returned last night from a four weeks' visit to points in South Carolina. His health was greatly improved by his vacation.

Get next to the Griffin brand clothing to be had only at L. J. Burkhim's, who has the sole agency. Better goods and prettier samples. Get the habit.

A much appreciated Christmas present would be a nice pair of bed-room slippers. We have them in all styles, and prices from 75c to \$1.75. B. M. Tench.

We have the largest line of chafing dishes and percolators ever received. Come here and take a look before making your purchases. Gainesville Hardware Company.

John Furniture Seagle, who conducts the "Little Furniture Store" with the big stock, is now buying his goods in carlots and retailing them at wholesale prices.

George Snowden and son, Leslie, were in the city from Hatchet Creek yesterday. They brought a load of fine potatoes and turkeys, which sold readily at good prices.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, at which time the report of delegates to the State convention will be made. A full attendance desired.

J. F. Jenkins has finished the plumbing and heating on the Ocala Government building, and has now commenced the same work on our Government building. His family have been located here since August and are well pleased with Gainesville.

Wilson's Specials

—FOR THIS WEEK—

....Big Values in Every Department....

SEE THE FINE TAILORED SUITS THAT WE OFFER FOR THIS WEEK AT SPECIAL PRICES

Trimmed Hats

For This Week

ONE-THIRD OFF

A nice Hat for the cost of materials. Don't miss this opportunity.

Special Sale Skirts

For This Week

\$5.00 Values for \$3.00
\$6.50 Values for \$4.00
\$8.50 Values for \$5.50
Voiles and Panamas, all New Styles

Complete Lines

CHRISTMAS

FURNISHINGS

For Men.

Entire New Line to Select from

Christmas Goods

ON DISPLAY

An assortment of which we are justly proud. The useful as well as the ornamental. All popular prices.

Make your selections while the display is complete.

WHITE APRONS

The greatest line ever shown the city.

Dainty Aprons for Christmas presents. See them at

25, 35, 50, 85, 98

Holiday Linens of Every Description

Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Fancy Linen Pieces. Don't forget Wilson's Linens when making your list. They are the best values in the city for prices asked.

Holiday Handkerchiefs of All Kinds

From 5c to \$2.50 each. Plain Linen, Fancy Linen, Initial and Real Lace Handkerchiefs that are beautiful. Handkerchiefs for Children in Fancy Boxes.

Both
Phones

WILSON CO.

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Pattern



At Riles' WATCHES

Ladies' 0 size, 14-karat Elgin or Waltham movement \$18.05
14-karat, 25-year case, with a fine jewel movement \$12.50
12 size, 14-karat Gold with Waltham jewel movement \$20.00

Prices on Higher Grade Watches and Catalogue Will be Sent on Request.

R. J. RILES CO.

15 W. Bay - - Jacksonville

WE NOW HAVE ON SALE



A Car of the Best
MULES
Ever Seen in
Gainesville. Call
and see them at
**CRAWFORD
&
DAVIS'**

PHIFER BROS., BANKERS

Our Banking Facilities are at Your Disposal. Four Per Cent Allowed in Savings Department. Would Appreciate a Share of Your Business.

A big circus came to town last week. The crowd it did well amuse; The cannon was shot at them because

They wore not Walk-Over Shoes. B. M. TENCH, Agent.

Miss Alice Strickland of Waldo is in the city, a guest of Mrs. J. E. Futch.

Men's fine tailored suits and trousers, all this season's latest cut, can be had in great variety at Manasse's.

Mrs. S. J. Burnett and daughter, Miss Jessie, have returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Micanopy.

Ladies' shirt-waists and skirts. Undoubtedly the best line for the money to be found in the city. J. Manasse.

Robert Coulter, who conducts the railroad restaurant at Rochelle, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Mrs. R. M. Chamberlin of Tacoma returned to her home yesterday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. M. Graham in this city.

Our business is increasing rapidly because we have the goods (of quality) and prices satisfactory. The Big Furniture Store.

Miss Elvira Carter has returned to her home at Dade City, after filling a most successful term with the Wilson Millinery Co.

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